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**PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Q. PHILLIPS, et al
SERIAL NO.: 09/924,200 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2852
FILED: 08/07/2001 **EXAMINER:** R. BEATTY
SUBJECT: "CASSETTE LOADING OF PRINTING CONSUMABLES"

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Drawings:

Attached please find a Letter to the Official Draftsman with attached Figures 1, 2 4 and 5 together with a copy of the amended drawings showing the changes highlighted in red. A copy of the changed drawings is attached for the Examiner. Figures 1, 2 and 4 have been amended to comply with the